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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application No. :	09/586119
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Title:	ADHESIVE ARTICLE WITH PROGRESSIVE ADHESIVE PROPERTIES AND METHOD OF USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1771
Examiner: Victor S. Chang

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114**
   a. ☐ Previously submitted
      i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
      ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
      iii. ☐ Other
   b. ☒ Enclosed
      i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
      ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
      iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
      iv. ☐ Other

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2. ☒ **A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently**
3. **Fees** (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)
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      i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
      ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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